Statement-IV

Expenditure incurred by Government on DDK, Dibrugarh during the last five years

(in lakhs of Rs.)

Year	Plan (PPC)	Non-Plan (HPT)
1989-90		
1990-91		15.37
1991-92	14.85	15.10
1992-93	35.20	15.15
1993-94	63.04	19.41

Information regarding 1993-94 is tentative as Appropriation Accounts for 1993-94 is yet to be finalised.

Conference of Experts in the Power Sector

*'' 1031. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA;. Will the Minister of POWER -be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of experts in power sector from SEBs, NTPC and NHPC was held at New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the details of the dis. cussions held and the outcome there. of

... (c) -whether the measures to bridge the gap in power availability "" and demand position during Eighth Plan period .were also discussed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE .IN THE, MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) '" to (d) A Conference on "The Deve-lopment and Financing of Private Power Proieets in India'—"India Power *94"* was held at New Delhi on May 23-25. 1994 which was orga. finised bv Belgundi Group in associa-, tion with AIC Conferenees Australia and was Co-sponsored by the Ministry of Power. The Conference was atteched by prospective promo- ,, ters from various countries, officials of State Electricity Boards arid State Power and Finance Departments besides officials from the concerned Departments of the Government of India. The development of Private Sector power projects would go a long way to mitigate the power shortage in the country.

Reduction in Arrears of .SEBs towards NTPC

1032. SHRI KRISHNAKUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state S .

(a) whether the' NTPC has recently chalked out a strategy to reduce its'outstandings from the SEBs;

(b) if so, the details of the strategy NTPC propose to adopt;

(c) whether the World Bank have extended loan to the NTPC;

(d) if so,the terms and reference of the. loan agreement; and

(e) what other steps NTPC propose to take ID redece outstandings from SEBs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY, OF POWER tSHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) . (a) and (b)